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In re Application of:

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For: DUAL CURE COATING COMPOSITIONS  
HAVING IMPROVED SCRATCH  
RESISTANCE, COATED SUBSTRATES AND  
METHODS RELATED THERETO

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed, to Applicants' knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Applicants note that DE 196 12 746, is in a foreign language. Applicants believe that U.S. Patent No. 6,207,235 B1, submitted herewith, is an English language

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counterpart of DE'746, as evidenced by Chemical Abstracts citation AN 1996:710179, also cited herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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